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2008 Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 6

7 p.m. Coronation at the Clatsop Community College Performing Arts Center followed by reception line in the lobby, CCC - Arts & Ideas

Thursday, Aug. 7

Noon Queen's Luncheon at the Holiday Inn Express (reservation required) 503-325-4484

6:30 p.m. Kiwanis Junior Parade downtown

Friday, Aug. 8

11 a.m. Memorial Ceremony at Maritime Park

11 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Sail Boat Races on the Columbia River

2 p.m. Royal Rosarian Rose Planting at the Flavel House

4 p.m. Opening of Regatta Square at 12th and Duane Street

4 p.m. Beer Garden at Regatta Square

6 p.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks

8 p.m. Street Dance at Regatta Square with Hindsight 20/20

8 p.m. Pirates Den opens at the Astoria Moose Lodge

Saturday Aug. 9

8 a.m. Pre-Parade Breakfast at the Astoria Moose Lodge

9 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks

9 a.m. Lower Columbia Classic Car Show at Regatta Square

10 a.m. Regatta Square opens

11 a.m. Yacht Club Sail Boat Races on the Columbia River

Noon Lektro Grand Land Parade through downtown Astoria

1 p.m. Salmon BBQ at Regatta Square

1 p.m. Beer Garden at Regatta Square

2 to 8 p.m. Battle of the Bands at Regatta Square

3 to 6 p.m. Bumble Bee CRPA Reunion at Pier 39

7 p.m. Gary Lewis and The Playboys in concert at the Liberty Theater
Tickets available at the Liberty box office 325-5922, or www.ticketwest.com

7 p.m. U.S. Coast Guard Search-and-Rescue Demonstration at the 17th Street Pier

7 p.m. Englund Marine Twilight Boat Parade on the Columbia River

8 p.m. Live entertainment at Regatta Square with Hindsight 20/20

8 p.m. Pirates Den at the Astoria Moose Lodge

Dusk Waterfront Fireworks on the Columbia River

Sunday, Aug. 10

8 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Pancake Breakfast at the West Basin

8 a.m. Regatta Softball Tournament at City Parks

10 a.m. Astoria Sunday Market on 12th Street

11 a.m. Astoria Yacht Club Boat Races on the Columbia River

11 a.m. Ducky Derby at the West Basin

12:30 p.m. Historic Home Tours starting at the Flavel House

3 p.m. North Oregon Coast Symphony at CCC Performing Arts Center Arts & Ideas

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Parades

Lektro Grand Land Parade

One of the highlights of the Astoria Regatta weekend is when the seafarers head for the streets in the Lektro Grand Land Parade at noon Saturday, Aug. 9. Attendees can join this year's grand marshals, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, as they travel through downtown Astoria in classic convertibles.

The theme of the 2008 Astoria Regatta is "Great in 2008," focusing on the culmination of a year's worth of work to create a fun-filled weekend for the Astoria community.

The parade will feature the Astoria Regatta float, which has been shown off at numerous parades around the state. It landed the president's award and best illumination at the Marysville Strawberry Festival in Marysville, Wash. Sponsored by Sterling Savings Bank, the float is operated and was designed entirely by volunteers.

The parade also features marching bands from throughout the Northwest, other floats, dignitaries from other festivals, the Regatta leaders, royalty and ambassadors, and the USS Princeton captain and crew.

Winners of the Kiwanis Junior Parade will participate in the parade.

Kiwanis Junior Parade

Sponsored by the Astoria-Warrenton Kiwanis, the Kiwanis Junior Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7.

Any interested youth younger than 12 can enter the parade with nonmotorized vehicles. Participants will gather at 6 p.m. behind the U.S. Bank, judging will begin at 6 p.m. and the parade will kick off half an hour later.

Kids are encouraged to decorate bicycles, scooters, wagons and any other nonmotorized vehicles. Pets are also welcome.

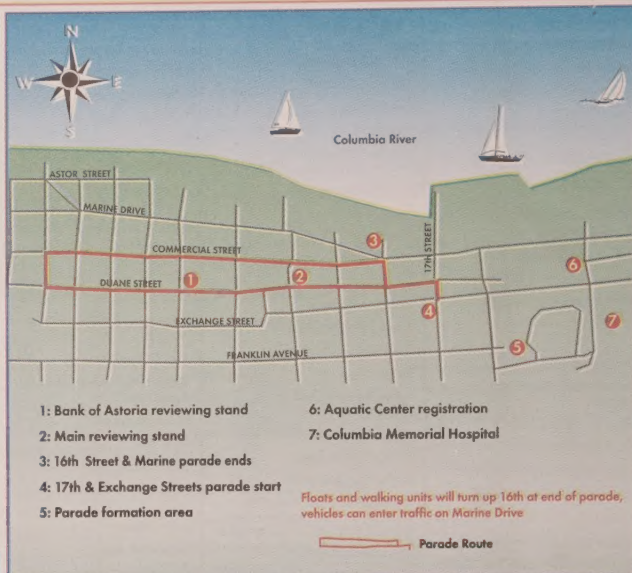
Awards will be handed out and every participant will receive a treat and ice cream. Winners will be asked to walk in the Lektro Grand Parade.

Twilight Boat Parade

Boaters are invited to participate in the 2008 Regatta Twilight Boat Parade, sponsored by Englund Marine. The Parade begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the West end Mooring Basin at the Port of Astoria and moves upriver along the Astoria river-front. The parade is led by the Regatta Ambassadors and a string of illuminated boats will follow.

All vessels are invited to participate and decoration is encouraged. Applications can be picked up at Englund Marine or at the Astoria and Warrenton marinas.

Trophies will be awarded for best of power, best of sail, best of classic, best of commercial and Queen's Choice. The Regatta Ambassadors will present the awards at the West End Mooring Basin Sunday, Aug. 10, at 11 a.m.



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Grand Marshals

Astoria Regatta 2008 Grand Marshals

Gary Lewis and The Playboys

Gary Lewis and The Playboys will headline the Saturday, Aug. 9 concert at the Liberty Theater, joined by local classic-rock band Salty Dogs.

Gary Lewis and the Playboys have been chosen as the grand marshals of the Regatta Lektro Grand Land Parade this year, and will ride in classic convertibles, provided by Lower Columbia Classic Car Club, during the parade.

Although the band is composed of a different crew now than when they formed in 1964, except for their frontman, Gary Lewis and the Playboys still tour the country singing their many hits of the 1960s. The band hit the music scene with their No. 1 hit "This Diamond Ring" in 1964, and followed it up with many more top 10 singles.

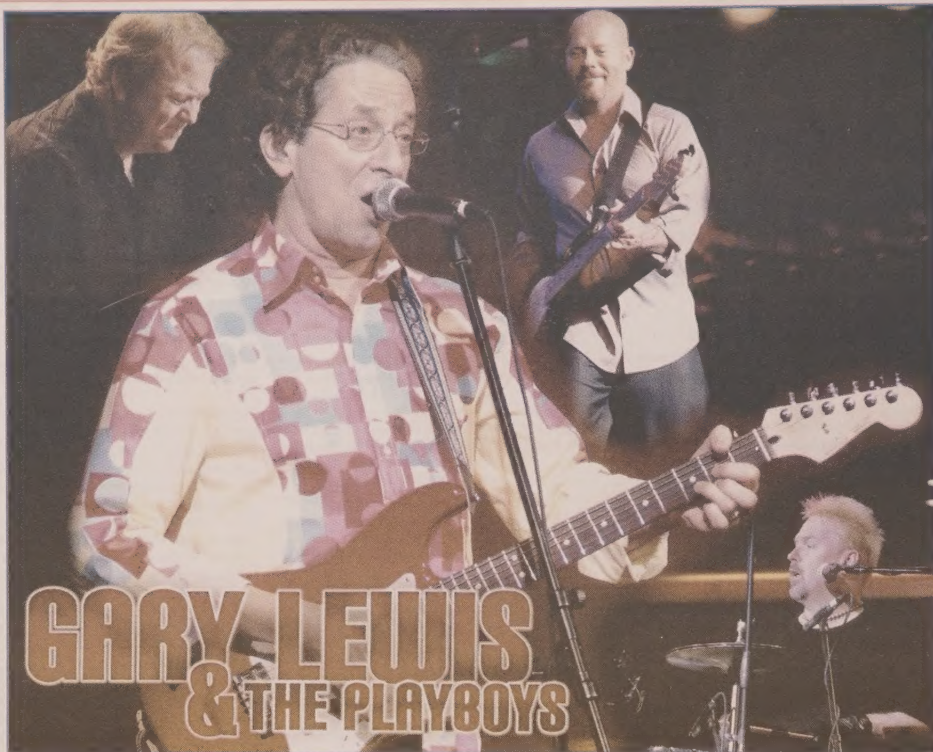
Lewis was awarded Cash Box Magazine's "Male Vocalist of the Year" in 1965, beating fellow singers Elvis Presley and Frank Sinatra. Lewis is the son of comedian Jerry Lewis.

Gary Lewis and The Playboys still play between 60 to 100 tour dates each year, Lewis said in an e-mail. Lewis said he has played shows on the Oregon Coast twice, both in Lincoln City, and can't wait to see the coast again.

Other hits by Gary Lewis and the Playboys include "Count Me In," "Save Your Heart For Me," "Everybody Loves A Clown," "She's Just My Style," and "Sure Gonna Miss Her."

The Salty Dogs play a mixture of classic rock music, jazz and folk, playing anything from quiet, low-key venues to large outdoor shows. They have multiple shows each week around the North Coast.

Band members include Jim Dwyer, Lorell (Koskela) Stone-man and Kevin Yost.



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Tracy Lund
2008 Regatta Chaperone

Tracy Lund has traveled with the Astoria Regatta Royalty to many of the northwest festival parade appearances.

Tracy just moved to Astoria in March from Bend to take over as the branch manager of the Sterling Savings Bank. She got involved in the Regatta through the bank because Sterling is the major sponsor of the "Great In 2008" Astoria Regatta Float and branch members have joined the float on the parade route in other festival cities.

Tracy has had a history of community involvement, having participated in the Rotary Club in Bend, worked with United Way and spent time working with the Chamber of Commerce in both Bend and Astoria.

Tracy commutes to Astoria every day from Seaside, where she lives with her husband Jack, an electrician. She said she loves living near the beach, walking on it and collecting sand dollars.

Before she moved to Bend eight years ago, Tracy grew up and lived in Springfield. She has worked at Sterling for two years and in banking since 1991.

Tracy has enjoyed her time working with the Regatta Court, although it has been very time consuming. She has spent almost 250 hours working on the event since she moved here in March.



Katherine Troedsson
2008 Regatta Ambassador

Katherine Troedsson loves traveling and meeting new people, so being an Ambassador for the 2008 Regatta is natural to her.

Katherine hopes to grow and develop new skills while representing Astoria in the Regatta. The daughter of Peter and Carolyn Troedsson, she and her family came to Astoria in July 2006 when her father, a captain in the Coast Guard, was transferred here. Captain Troedsson is the commander of Coast Guard Group Astoria and the commanding officer of Air Station Astoria.

Katherine is entering her senior year at Astoria High School and loves theater, a passion that she plans to continue throughout her life.

She was the Thespian Troupe vice president at Astoria High and has been cast in three plays.

She plans to attend the Portland Arts Institute to study apparel design and the fashion industry. Katherine said she may move to California after she is done at the Arts Institute to continue working in theater.

Katherine said her best experience as an ambassador has been meeting new people and becoming friends with the other girls in the court. She has met people through Regatta that she continues to talk to.



Sarah Pope
2008 Regatta Ambassador

A star-athlete from Astoria High School, Sarah Pope is entering her senior year and will be a captain of the soccer team in the fall.

Sarah used to play basketball and she runs in the 4-by-400 meter race and the 300-meter hurdles in track and field.

Sarah is the daughter of Ramona Hunter and Brad Pope and was born in Seaside. Sarah said her energetic personality makes her very interested in learning more about the area and the people who live and visit here.

Other than baby-sitting, Sarah started working at the Bayshore Animal Hospital last fall because she loves being with animals. She has volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocates, Clatsop Wildlife Preservation Center and the Camp Kick-A-Lot youth soccer camp.

She is a part of the Natural Helpers group, the Spanish Club and the Business Leaders of Tomorrow at Astoria High.

Sarah is considering both Washington State University and Oregon State University as colleges she might attend after she graduates next year. For a career, Sarah wants to work with animals in some manner and hopes to travel.

Sarah has enjoyed meeting people from other towns in her duties as an ambassador.

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The Astoria Regatta kicks off Wednesday evening, Aug. 6, with the annual Regatta Ambassadors' Coronation, sponsored this year by the Clatsop Community College Arts and Ideas Program.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center of Clatsop Community College and Bruce Connor, from Sundial Travel, will be the master of ceremonies.

The coronation will feature speeches from the four teens chosen as 2008 Regatta Ambassadors.

The ambassadors have spent the year representing the Regatta and the North Coast at regional festivals and parades, including the Portland Starlight Parade.



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ambassadors



ambassador's Coronation

Hannah Alley, the 2007 Queen, will be present and will give a speech, along with Regatta President Steve Roberts and Regatta Admirals Lori Lum Toyooka and Julie Lum-Field.

Music will be provided by Astoria's Brass Gone Baroque. Ron Walker will play background music during the ceremony.

Tracy Lund, Alfred and Carol Olson, chaperones and escort, will also be present. Lund has been active with the ambassadors as they shared Astoria's culture and traditions with neighboring communities.

The newly crowned queen and the ambassadors can be greeted following the coronation in the Performing Arts Center lobby.



Mallory Pittard
2008 Regatta Ambassador

Although it has kept her busy, Mallory Pittard is looking forward to Regatta week and is proud to represent Seaside High School as a 2008 Regatta Ambassador.

Very involved, Mallory was the junior class vice president, was on the prom committee, kept statistics for the boys and girls basketball teams, as well as the volleyball team. Mallory is the secretary of On the Hoof Livestock 4-H club and vice president of The Country Club horse 4-H club.

Outside of school, she has shown horses, cows and pigs at the Clatsop County Fair for seven years. Mallory will be entering horses, pigs and photography in the fair this year.

She is the daughter of Denise and Andrew Pittard.

Mallory hopes to attend Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, and then wants to transfer to OHSU. She is heading into her senior year at Seaside High.

In her 17 years, Mallory has worked at Pig 'n Pancake, Mama Bairs Java Den, Harrison's Bakery and as a baby-sitter. She is working at Smith Point Java, Teevin and Fischer Quarry, and with her parents at Land Hoe Construction.

Mallory has enjoyed getting to know her fellow ambassadors and meeting new people while she has been involved in Regatta. She said she is looking forward to the parades.



Annalee Marks
2008 Regatta Ambassador

A top student in English, Spanish and agricultural science, Annalee Marks has been an honor roll student since she entered Knappa High School three years ago.

Entering her senior year, Annalee enjoys working in 4-H and the FFA agricultural education program. She has participated in 4-H for eight years and FFA for three years, and has won awards in both.

Annalee also has participated in track and field and basketball at Knappa High for three years, and in cross country for two years. She runs the 100 meter hurdles, 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash in track and field.

Participating in Regatta has been one of the best decisions Annalee has ever made, she said. She has met people that she would not otherwise have known and has made friendships with the other girls in the court that she plans to maintain.

Annalee's parents are Ron and Pam Marks.

Annalee said she wants to go to college, but she is not sure what college she wants to attend.

She is interested in pursuing photography as a career, and seems to have a knack for it. At the 2007 Clatsop County Fair, Annalee won two blue ribbons for photographs she submitted in the "open class" competition.



Hannah Alley
2007 Regatta Queen

After reigning as the 2007 Regatta Queen, the next step for Hannah Alley is business school at the University of Oregon.

Hannah plans to pursue a business degree, and is heading to UO because she really liked Eugene. This fall, she plans to join a sorority, although she isn't certain which one.

Hannah is the daughter of Mike and Linnea Alley, and has one sibling, Brittany.

Hannah played violin in her high school orchestra and participated in Spanish Club, Swim team and soccer. During her senior year, she also played on the golf team.

Hannah was her senior class secretary and treasurer, and also took honors classes. She said she has really enjoyed being in leadership roles in school, as well as with Regatta.

The experience of being Queen let her lead this year's court through their many activities and parades. Her favorite moments have been the time she spent with the girls, both this year's court and last year's court.

Hannah said she has met many close friends, the experience as Queen has helped her get involved in her community, something that she values. Her time in Regatta is something that she said she wouldn't trade for anything.

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2008 Astoria Regatta President

Steve Roberts

After Steve and Barbara Roberts moved to Astoria 18 years ago, they fell in love with the area. Steve said his favorite aspect of being president of the Regatta is being able to promote the city at other parades and festivals and spend time with the Regatta Court, who he said are dynamic and one of the best courts out of any city.

Steve is the senior compliance officer at Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division in Astoria. Barbara works at the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce as visitor services manager.

Married 27 years, Steve and Barbara were reintroduced by friends while they were living in Independence. The couple knew each other from middle school and high school while growing up in the town, but had parted ways after high school.

Soon after they became a couple in the 1980s, they moved to a cabin in Canada for eight years and lived with Steve's parents without electricity or running water. They returned to Independence in 1987, and Steve was injured while working for Cascade Ditching. After Steve was offered his current job, the couple moved to Astoria.

Steve and Barbara have three dogs, Bob, Chase and Harley. Steve said they love to look at their view of Astoria and the setting sun from their house on the West end of town off Lief Erickson Drive.

Barbara said they have enjoyed attending the other festivals around the state, 16 in total. Steve said the ambassadors in the Regatta Court have done a wonderful job of being representatives for the North Coast.

Before she worked for the chamber of commerce, Barbara worked at Fort Stevens for 13 years. Steve said he hopes people enjoy their time at the Regatta and will continue to come to it in future years.



2008 Astoria Regatta Co-Admirals

Lori Lum Toyooka

Lori Lum Toyooka is president and general manager of Lum's Auto.

The daughter of David and Shirley Lum, Lori was born in Portland. Her parents moved the family to Astoria when she was 1-year-old to begin a startup automotive franchise: Toyota of Astoria. Taking direction from her father, Lori has continued the business's dedication to community support by actively participating in, supporting or creating numerous community events that helped organizations in need. Her business plan is focused on family, community, customer satisfaction and employee satisfaction. As a result, Lum's Auto Center has been awarded the highly regarded "Presidents Award" from Toyota Motor Sales in recognition of overall excellence.

Lori is currently on the board of directors of the Oregon Automobile Dealers Association.



Julie Lum-Field

Julie Lum-Field is part owner and the marketing manager for Lum's Auto Center in Astoria.

Julie, the daughter of David and Shirley Lum, graduated from Astoria High School.

Julie and her sister Lori have emphasized being a part of the community both in their professional and personal lives. Julie has been a board member and on the executive board of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Julie is an assistant leader of a campfire group and a member on Grace Episcopal Preschool Board. Julie has organized unique events in the community including a makeover for low-income women, which garnered recognition from both the local paper and People magazine, and a pre-screening of the movie "Cars" for low-income kids and families.

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2008 Astoria Regatta Admiral's Aide

Mark Kujala

Mark Kujala works in his family's business, Oregon Ocean Seafoods, with his brother Paul, his father, Norm, and his mother, Judy. He also serves on the Warrenton City Commission, which he said he enjoys very much.

Mark was born and raised in Warrenton. His mother Judy Kujala, formerly Judy Palmberg, is a past Regatta Queen. Mark also has a sister, Marie, and another brother, Andy.

Mark attended Warrenton High School and graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in business. He moved back to Warrenton to work in the family business, which processes canned and smoked seafood under the 'Skipanon Brand' label.

Mark is married to Alana, who works for KOIN-TV. He has been involved with Salmon for All, the Warrenton Sunrise Rotary, Astoria Golf and Country Club, the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce, and Liberty Restoration Inc.

Mark said he is honored to be an Admiral's Aide this year. He said Lori Lum Toyooka and Julie Lum-Field are terrific and he looks forward to all the festivities.



2008 Astoria Regatta Chaperones

Carol and Alfred Olson

Both long-time residents of Astoria, Carol and Alfred Olson are acting as chaperones for the Regatta Court for the second time.

The local couple were chaperones in 2005 and were co-presidents for the event in 2006. Alfred has been involved in Regatta since 1956, the same year he graduated from Astoria High School.

Alfred and Carol both retired from their teaching careers in 1999. Carol taught seventh and eighth grade social studies and English composition and composition classes, while Alfred taught global studies, history, and government.

Carol enjoys traveling, hiking, and researching her family's genealogy. She also volunteers for the children's education program at the Columbia River Maritime Museum. She received her bachelor's degree from Idaho State University and a master's degree in education from the University of Portland.

Alfred enjoys golfing and fishing, and has worked as a coach and mentor to many Clatsop County athletes. In addition to his teaching career.

2008 Astoria Regatta Association Event Coordinators

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Regatta Float Design: Dan Arnoth, Chuck Godwin, Nancy Kennell, Martin Bue

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U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Visit: Marlene Mestrich

USCG Liaison: Mark Heussner

Fireworks: Martin Bue

Rose Planting: Irene Baltimore, Portland Royal Rosarians, Portland Rose Society, Clatsop County Historical Society

Memorial Dedication at Maritime Memorial Park: Eileen Thompson

Gary Lewis and The Playboys Concert: Stephanie Clatterbos, Charlene Larsen, Paul Mitchell

Hospitality: Dan Arnoth, Billie Hodges, Sharon Matzen

Saturday Pre-Parade Breakfast: Astoria Moose Lodge

Receptions: Karen Martens

Queens Luncheon: Bruce Conner, Eileen Thompson

Sailboat Races and Ducky Derby: Astoria Yacht Club

Sunday Pancake Breakfast: Astoria Yacht Club

Kiwanis Junior Parade: Astoria Kiwanis Club

Beer Garden Entertainment: Joni Marks

Battle of the Bands: Joni Marks, Bruce Smith, Joyce Rangila, AstoriaRocks.com

Pirates Den: Astoria Moose Lodge, Astoria Regatta Association

Bumble Bee CRPA Reunion: Floyd and Cheryl Holcom, Pier 39, Hawthorn Cannary Foundation, Peter Marsh.

Kiddie Land: Nancy Kennell

Regatta Square: Joni Marks, Nancy Kennell, Tim O'Bryant, American Legion Clatsop Post 12

Chamber of Commerce Liaison: Barbara Roberts, Martin Bue, Dan Arnoth, Skip Hauke

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Festival Highlights

Cruise-In

The Regatta Cruise-In will be held in downtown Astoria next to the Regatta Square on Saturday, Aug. 9. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and will run to noon.

Judging will be held from noon to 2:00 p.m., and then awards will be given out. Trophies will be awarded for Admiral's Choice, Ambassador's Choice, Regatta Trophy, and Club Participation, plus multiple classes.

Spectators and participants can enjoy live music, a DJ playing 1950s tunes, a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Participants receive goodie bags and dash plaques.

For entry information participants should call (503) 325-2324 or (503) 325-0792 or just show up with their cars when registration begins. Registration is limited to the first 100 cars. Participants can send registration information to P. O. Box 1259, Astoria, OR 97103.

Queen's Luncheon

The Queen's Luncheon will take place at the Holiday Inn Express looking over the Columbia River Thursday, Aug. 7.

The Event will honor the 2008 Astoria Regatta Ambassadors, Admirals, Admiral's Aide, the visiting USS Princeton and Coast Guard officers and Regatta sponsors. The

event is by reservation only and limited to the first 120 people.

Reservations are required for the \$13 lunch and can be made by calling Sundial Travel at (503) 325-4484.

Yacht Club Sailboat Races

The Columbia River will be filled with racing boats on Friday, Aug. 8 Saturday, Aug. 9 and Sunday, Aug. 10, for the Regatta. Boaters from around the state will hit the water at 11 a.m. each day to compete in the races.

The races can be viewed from spots along the river, but will run on the Columbia River between the Astoria-Megler Bridge and the West side of town.

Duck Derby

The Columbia River will once again be invaded by hundreds of small yellow rubber ducks during the Astoria Yacht Club Duck Derby.

The event will be held 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the foot of the West Mooring Basin. The ducks are available for \$5 at the Sunday Market before Regatta and from members of the Astoria Yacht Club.

The winning duck wins \$100, the runner-up wins \$50 and third place wins \$25. The last place or lost duck will win a special Commodore award, spend a year training,

and be allowed to run the race in 2008 for no charge.

Before the derby, the Yacht Club is hosting a pancake breakfast at the West Mooring Basin from 8 to 10 a.m., where \$5 buys pancakes and a serving of sausage. Coffee is available for \$1, or patrons can buy an Astoria Yacht Club bottomless mug for \$5.

Royal Rosarian Rose Planting

A garden party at the Flavel House will honor the Regatta President Steve Roberts, the 2008 Queen, admirals Lori Lum Toyooka and Julie Lum-Field, Navy dignitaries and local circuit court judges for the Royal Rosarian Rose Planting Friday, Aug. 8 at 2 p.m.

Music, dancing and refreshments will be served at this afternoon garden party.

Salmon BBQ

The Astoria Lions Club is hosting a salmon barbecue in Regatta Square on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m.

The Lions Club will be using a secret recipe to cook their fresh salmon. Many other food vendors will be selling their specialties throughout the festival in Regatta Square, at the corner of 12th and Duane Streets.



The 2008 Regatta Cruise-in is Saturday, Aug. 9 next to Regatta Square



The sailboat races can be seen on the Columbia River Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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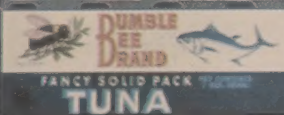


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Regatta Square



Sponsored by the Astoria Sunday Market, Regatta Square is located at 12th and Duane Streets and opens at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, and at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

The square is packed full of events this year, including the beer garden, a salmon BBQ, a classic car show, live music and Kiddy Land.

Kiddy Land will include games and activities for youngsters. The area will have inflatable play structures for kids to play on, making the square a fun place for everyone.

The National Guard will be on hand with a climbing wall for attendees to test their strength. Vendors and a variety of food booths will fill the square.

Admission to Regatta Square will be free for the first time. Admission to the live music and beer garden will cost \$5, but attendees can enter the area free by paying \$5 for a Regatta Button, available at local banks, from the Regatta booth downtown, the Sunday Market, and at the square. Kids 13 and younger are admitted free.

The classic car show, sponsored by the Lower Columbia Classic Car Club, starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and will include awards for cars in best categories and a DJ spinning 1950s music.

USS Princeton



USS Princeton, a cruiser, will be docked in Astoria as a part of the 2008 Regatta festivities and the crew will march in the Lektro Grand Land Parade.

Keel laid: Oct. 15, 1986

Launched: Oct. 2, 1987

Commissioned: Feb. 11, 1989

Builder: Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, Miss.

Propulsion system: Four General Electric LM 2500 gas turbine engines, two shafts with 80,000 total horsepower

Propellers: Two

Blades on each propeller: Five

Length: 567 feet

Beam: 55 feet

Draft: 33 feet

Displacement: 9,600 tons

Speed: 30+ knots

Aircraft: Two SH-60 Seahawk (LAMPS III)

Armament: MK41 vertical launching system Standard Missile (MR), Vertical Launch ASROC (VLA) Missile, Tomahawk Cruise Missile, Six MK-46 torpedoes (from two triple mounts), Two MK 45 5-inch/54 caliber lightweight guns, Two Phalanx close-in-weapons systems

Homeport: San Diego, Calif.

Crew: 24 officers and 340 enlisted

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